

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 5 and 7 to 27 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner states that claims 1, 5, 8 to 12 and 14 to 21 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention because amended claim 1 is now the same process as that of withdrawn claim 4 of Group IV and that the Amendment filed on August 29, 2008, therefore, is non-responsive.

In response, applicants submit that amended claim 1 is directed to the same invention of Group I as originally elected. Applicants amended claim 1 to specifically refer to a solvent that was recited in dependent claim 15, with claim 15 being an originally elected claim of Group I. On the other hand, withdrawn claim 4 does not specifically refer to a solvent. Accordingly, applicants submit that amended claim 1 is directed to the originally elected invention. Applicants, therefore, request the Examiner to withdraw her holding that amended claim 1 is directed to a non-elected invention and that the Amendment filed on August 29, 2008 was non-responsive. Applicants submit that the Amendment of August 29, 2008 was responsive. Applicants believe that the claims of Group IV can be examined with the claims of Group I.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

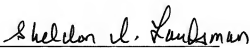
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